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In re Application of: : K. Katcheves
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Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for two months until

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